

Taylor & Hufty,
933
Pennsylvania Avenue.

**LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S
LEGGINGS.**

Gossamer Capes,
Gossamer Ulsters,
Gossamer Hoods.

Winter has just begun, yet every Winter
Wrap in the house will be closed out at a dis-
count of

TWENTY PER CENT.

Buy these Heavy Woolen Plush Rugs for
Carriage and Sleigh Rides.

Taylor & Hufty.

**OUR STOCK
OF
BLANKETS**

IS TOO LARGE.

We have reduced every pair of Blankets
more or less, so that each pair is a bargain at
its price. As the Special Bargain of the stock
we mention

**20 PAIRS
11-4 All-Wool Blankets,**

WEIGHING 5 LBS.,

AT \$5.00 PER PAIR.

Probably the best Blanket ever offered at
the price. We have also a few pairs fine
12-4 and 13-4 Blankets which we have re-
duced from \$1 to \$2 per pair, making them
a very prudent purchase.

Woodward & Lothrop.

BOSTON DRY GOODS HOUSE,
921 Penna. Avenue, 921.

SEATON PERRY
(Successor to Perry & Brother)

Call special attention to a Large Assortment
of Ladies and Children's Fancy
Winter Hosiery, which will be sold at
cost.
Scented and Embroidered Robes at
cost.
Rich Bathing in Fancy Dress Goods,
All Cloth Wraps, Jackets, and Pelisses
at prime cost.
Great Reductions in the Prices of All-
Silk Wraps and Fur-Lined Ottoman
Circulars.
Extra Attractions in Linens and Blank-
ets.

Elegant Evening Dress Textures.
Embroidered Velvets in Evening Tints, Bro-
cade and Satin and Velvet Dress Fronts,
French Silks, Best Stakes, from \$1 to \$3,
Ostrich Silk, in Black and White, and
Evening Skirts, ranging from \$1.75 to
\$2.50.
Fancy Silk Lined Velvets, from \$1 to \$2
in Black and All Colors, from
\$1 to \$2.
Rich Brocade and Satin and Evening
Circulars.
Ladies' Pleated Mousquetaire Gowns at
\$1.

SEATON PERRY.
PERRY BUILDING,
Pennsylvania Avenue, corner Ninth Street. Estab-
lished 1850.

GREAT MARK DOWN!
BROCADED PLUSHES, \$5.50 to \$4.50
BROCADED PLUSHES, 5.00 to 4.25
BROCADED VELVETS, 4.50 to 3.75
ALL SILK OTTOMANS, 2.50 to 2.00

We have the above goods in black and all shades.
All Novelty Dress Goods at Prime Cost.
25-inch Plush from \$2.25 to \$2.50.

HEMPSTONE & PERRY,
803 Pennsylvania Avenue.

EVENING SILKS.
Plain and Brocade, \$1 to \$2.50

Evening Shirts in Cashmere and Albatross at Low
Prices.
Damask Towels and Napkins.
Quilts, Blankets, and Flannels at Special Prices.

HEMPSTONE & PERRY,
803 Penna. Avenue.

GENUINE AND RELIABLE
Siberian Squirrel Lined Circulars,
ALASKA SEALSKIN GARMENTS.

For Trimmings for Dresses and Cloaks
of Beaver, Persian Lamb, Coney and Rus-
sian Hare, with white and peacock
points.

LOWEST NEW YORK PRICES.
E. H. STINER & SON,
127 Pennsylvania Avenue.

SHARPLESS'S
Philadelphia Candy Factory.

Pure Candies and Caramels, 25c. per lb., at
419 SEVENTH ST.

Under Old Fellows' Hall.
FOR WORK OF EVERY CHARACTER AND DE-
gree executed at The National Republican
Office, at any hour, day or night, and every day
in the year. Good work and low prices.

CHIPS

Hewn Out of Local Material With Our
Little Hatchet.

If you think the walking is bad, why learn
to slide.

Blessed is the man who puts ashes on his
sidewalk.

The boy with the best sled is a great man
these days.

Col. Satterwait, in a raffle at George W.
Driver's last night, won a valuable sleigh on a
42 throw.

A handsome past high priest's jewel has
been presented to Robert Hall, past high priest
of Washington R. A. Chapter No. 2, F. A. A. M.

Charles Murphy, the colored man who was
shot by Officer Lamb, and sent to jail to
await the action of the grand jury, was yester-
day released on \$500 bail.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Henry
W. Scott, Hamilton, Ohio, and Jessie E.
James, Washington, D. C.

Authors of "The Beautiful Snow" are re-
quested to send any more of their produc-
tions to this office. We already have more
copies than we can mark off before the thaw
comes.

Hayward & Hutchinson of this city, have
been awarded the contract for the
plumbing and gas fitting material for the new
court house and postoffice at Paducah, Ky.,
for \$281,87.

Early yesterday morning thieves entered
the home of Nathaniel E. Robinson, 1741
New Jersey avenue northwest, and property
consisting of silverware, etc., amounting to
\$40 in value, was stolen.

Postmaster Tullock has concluded to es-
tablish a postal station at Prentiss's drug
store, corner of Seventh and F streets, which
will open on Monday. The station in the
Postoffice department will be discontinued.

Rev. T. McManus, St. Andrew's, professor of
belles lettres in the college of Montevia, Li-
beria, West Africa, will preach in the Fif-
teenth street Presbyterian church on Sunday
morning, Jan. 14, at 11 o'clock. Subject,
"Out of Egypt have I called my Son."

The medical and surgical board of Provi-
dence hospital has elected the following offi-
cers: Dr. Grafton Tyler, president; Dr. S. A.
H. McKim, vice president; Dr. J. W. Bayne,
secretary. Dr. J. A. Beale, of this city, has
been elected a member of the advisory board.

In the case of Frank H. Fall, charged with
attempting to bribe an officer of the
star route jury to convict the defendants,
the grand jury have examined as witnesses
William K. Brown, A. C. Richards, George O.
Miller, John E. Skivington, James Leonard,
and John A. Moss.

Harbormaster Sutton is closely watching
the new vessel arrivals for cases of smallpox.
It having been stated that colored people in
Maryland suffering with that disease were
trying to reach Washington by way of the
river; but no such persons have yet been seen
on any of the boats.

The register of the Mount Vernon Duck-
ing association shows that from Nov. 3 to
Dec. 28 last there were killed on the premises of
the club Chippawamun Island 614 ducks.
Of these the highest score was made by Mr.
H. T. Scott, who has 125 to his credit. Mr.
Scott shot seventy-one in one day.

The right foreleg of a horse belonging to
Morris Fitzgerald was broken yesterday, nec-
essitating the killing of the animal. The
driver had backed his cart into the enclosure
on which will be erected the new row of brick
houses, corner of Seventh and streets, when
a large mass of earth fell upon the horse.

The constables have taken possession of Thir-
teenth street from F to the avenue. They
are having a race sport there, but if some of
them are not a little more careful they will
be furnishing work for the corner and items
for the newspapers. It is dangerous to
dash on across the avenue on a handcar
when the "flyers" have complete possession
of it as they have now from noon till mid-
night.

Homeopathic Hospital.

The following monthly subscriptions to the
Homeopathic dispensary association have been
received: \$1—Mr. John S. Polar, Mr. Lewis
Clephane, Mr. A. A. Wyman, Mrs. Samuel
Stolt, Dr. G. W. Pope, Dr. T. S. Verdy, Mrs. G.
Pope, 50 cents—Mrs. George E. Baker, Mrs.
Tugler, 25 cents—Mr. W. H. Webster, in
advance—Mr. C. C. Bryan, one year, \$12; Mr.
J. S. Lennan, ten months, \$10; Mr. G. H. Mc-
Pherson, six months, \$12; Mr. E. G. Grimes,
one year, \$12; Mrs. Emily E. Holt, six
months, \$12; Mr. B. H. Taylor, six months,
\$5; Miss Kirby, one year, \$12; Mrs. Col.
Amos Webster, one year, \$3; new members,
\$1 a year—Mrs. W. H. Webster, Mrs. George
E. Baker, Mrs. William R. Hillyer, Mrs. J.
Tanner, Mrs. J. W. Pilling, Mrs. Capt. R. F.
Pope, Mrs. A. A. Storer, Miss Jennie Stevens,
Mrs. A. W. Wyman, Mrs. R. W. Tyler, Mrs.
F. B. Morgan, Mrs. R. B. Donaldson, Mrs.
J. G. Ames, Mrs. Samuel R. Schart, Miss S. L.
Smith, Miss Emma Duncanson.

Attends of the District.

Commissioner West went home yesterday
afternoon suffering from the effects of his re-
cent fall.

The health officer has fully organized the
sanitary service authorized by the commis-
sioner and the inspectors are on duty at the
deposits and wharves.

The commissioner has authorized the
health officer to expend \$1,200 in suppressing
the smallpox.

The police ambulance has been divested of
its wheels and runners have been substituted,
as it was found almost impossible to reach the
insane asylum, Freedman's hospital, and other
suburban points on wheels.

Tribulations of an Office Seeker.

On Tuesday evening next, the sixteenth in-
stant, Col. Jacob Kemple, the brilliant young
humorist and orator, will deliver his cele-
brated funny lecture, entitled, "The Tribula-
tions of an Office Seeker, or, Why I Walked
Home from Washington," at Lincoln hall.

Kemple's lecture is the result of personal ex-
perience and observations while here in the
capacity of an office seeker about a year and
a half ago. When, to use his own language, he
"got left." Instead of getting mad, how-
ever, he accepted the situation, took in his
ridiculous features, and has collected his ex-
periences into a humorous lecture.

New System of Music Teaching.

Prof. Alexander De Wolowski, who has
opened his musical institute at No. 1116 M
street northwest, corner Twelfth, has a sys-
tem of his own for teaching vocal and instru-
mental music in a very short time. The pro-
fessor is one of the most distinguished musical
artists in the country, and has been received
at nearly all of the European courts. He has
been decorated by several sovereigns for his
musical ability and his unrivaled new sys-
tem. Those who really desire to be benefited
by his stay in Washington must not lose
time, as he has accepted several most flattering
engagements for next season in London and
Paris.

Police Court Notes.

A colored boy named Merrin Shelton
was charged with stealing a sled from a white
boy, but the case was dismissed.

Geor Brown and Henry McAuley were
fined \$2 each for failing to remove the snow
from the sidewalk.

John Carroll was sent down for ninety days
as a tramp.

William Cook was fined for violating the
law by allowing his cart to be within
four feet of another vehicle.

Bessie Perry forfeited \$25 collateral for
stealing \$18 worth of jewelry from the Palais
Royal.

W. L. I. Fair.

The Washington Light Infantry contem-
plate holding a fair for the purpose of raising
funds to build an armory. A prominent mer-
chant has expressed a willingness to head a
list of subscriptions with \$500, and other busi-
ness men, if called upon, will readily respond.
The gentlemen who are working up the mat-
ter are active and energetic, and have re-
ceived assurances which guarantee success.
As there is no very large hall the question of
erecting a building in which to hold the fair
is being talked of.

There are 300 Massachusetts excursionists
in town to-day, and every one of them is going
to buy a copy of the Capital to-morrow, that
being the day of the special objects of their visit
to the city.

TO-DAY!
IMPORTANT SALE!

**3,850 YARDS
EMBROIDERIES!**

The Palais Royal does not make a statement without facts
to substantiate the same. Embroideries this season are higher
in price than they were last season. Notwithstanding, we can
sell as cheap—even cheaper—than last year. The reason is, we
import our own embroideries (the only house in Washington that
does so). Having purchased last June, before the advance in
prices, we are enabled to sell cheaper than all our competitors,
and yet make a fair profit.

SEEING IS BELIEVING!

If the ladies will read over price-list below and will visit
the Palais Royal their eyes will convince them more than any-
thing else we can say; so we will say no more, but herewith
give abridged list:

1,000 YDS. EMBROIDERIES,
At 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 Cents,
From 1 inch to 2 1/2 inches wide, in twenty-nine different designs.

This lot will be placed on two counters close to the door of No.
1119 Pennsylvania Avenue. Call early, for there are some wonderful
bargains.

1,500 YDS. EMBROIDERIES,
At 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, and 25 Cents,
From 3 inches to 6 inches wide, in thirty-two different designs.

The Palais Royal recognizes the fact that these prices are
truly popular prices, and to make certain of not being under-
sold by any competitor, we have marked this lot at cost. The
only profit made is the extra discount we obtained by paying
cash.

750 YDS. EMBROIDERIES,
At 27, 29, 36, 40, 47, 54, 63, and 72 Cents,
From 6 inches to 13 inches wide, in twenty-one different designs.

We always endeavor to give the finest goods at the prices
of medium-class goods, and we think we have never succeeded
better than now. Some of these embroideries are fully half
the prices charged at stores where, owing to the credit system
adopted, high prices always must prevail.

600 YDS. EMBROIDERIES,
At 84 and 97 Cents, and \$1.15, \$1.45, \$1.95, \$2.50,
and \$2.73.

From 13 inches to 23 inches wide, in nineteen different designs.

This lot represents designs never before seen in this coun-
try. We can use all the wonderful adjectives used by ladies—
such as sweet, cunning, too lovely, simply exquisite, too, too,
too—and yet we find no words to describe their beauty.

Palais Royal,
1117-1119 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE.

GENTLEMEN!

GLOVES.

Walking Gloves,
TERRA COTTA
VELOUTÉ GLOVES.

They can be found in the
Leading Stores of
WASHINGTON.

Fisk, Clark & Flagg,
NEW YORK.

Makers Exclusively of
the Best Fine Gloves, ac-
knowledge the
Best in the World

JOHN F. ELLIS & CO.,
937 Penna. Avenue.
Near Tenth street, WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE OLD AND WELL-KNOWN MUSIC-STORE
ESTABLISHED 1832.

PIANOS.
ORGANS.
AND MUSIC.
Musical Merchandise.

PIANOS AND ORGANS FOR RENT,
and rent allowed from price of instrument if pur-
chased, or for sale on easy monthly payments, or
on terms to suit the customer.

General Agency of the Celebrated
WEBER
PIANOS.

Beyond All Competition.

The prices at the CLOSING SALE of the MISFIT
STORE are cut so low now that it is impossible to
buy clothing of equal excellence anywhere else at
ANYTHING LIKE THE FIGURES.

Children's Suits, Jackets and Pants as
low as \$2.50.
Boys' Suits as low as \$3.50.
Boys' Pants as low as \$1.50.
Suits as low as \$5.
Overcoats as low as \$6.

THE MISFIT STORE,
Corner Truth and F Streets.
N. B.—No trouble to show goods.

USEFUL FEET
Promote Health and Longevity.
It is not the thousands from far and near that visit
1119 Pennsylvania Avenue, opposite Willard's Hotel,
for relief from the agonies of corns, bunions, dis-
eased nails, chilblains, vascular excruciations, and
other complaints of the feet. (Established in 1848—
1849 by J. H. Webster to the most eminent physicians
and surgeons. Office fee \$1 per visit, for putting the
feet in order.

**MORT & CHANDON'S GREEN SEAL
WHITE SEAL
GOLD SEAL
VINTAGE 1876, DIRECT IMPORTATION.**

For sale in the State of Maryland and District of Co-
lumbia by
E. DE MEROLLA & CO.,
Importers of Fine Wines and Liquors,
225 N. GAY STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.
1882-1883

SPENCERIAN INK.
Extra Black, Blue Black, and Copying, all of superior
quality, claiming SPECIAL EXCELLENCE
in the essentials of FLUIDITY, COLOR, and DUR-
ABILITY. Circulars free.

Iverson, Blakeman, Taylor & Co., N. Y.
313 SEVENTH ST. N. W.
STOVES, FURNACES & RANGES,
Refrigerators and Coolers.
REPAIRING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.
W. H. BARRETT,
415 Seventh Street Northwest

KING'S PALACE!
GREAT CLOSING-OUT SALE!

Having resolved not to carry any goods over, we shall inaugurate

TWO CLOSING-OUT SALES EVERY YEAR,
ONE IN JANUARY AND ONE IN JULY.

We therefore offer Our Extensive Stock of Fashionable Goods, consisting of

Hats, Bonnets, Ribbons, Flowers, Plumes

TIPS, FLUSHES, VELVETS.

Satins, Silks, Laces, Kid Gloves, Corsets,

FICHUS, SCARFS, HANDKERCHIEFS, LADIES' UNDERWEAR, JEWELRY.

An Elegant Assortment of **CHILDREN'S** and **LADIES' CLOAKS.**

Sale to commence with the beginning of the New Year,
to continue until the entire stock is disposed of, at prices
that will surely make the goods sell. For quotations of
prices please call at

KING'S PALACE!
614 SEVENTH STREET.

The Largest Millinery Store in the United States.

SOUVERAIN Extra Dry!
HENRIOT & CO., Established at Rheims, 1735.

CHAMPAGNE.
The Oldest and Best Wine. For Sale in Washington by the following Houses:

BARBOUR & HAMILTON.
THOMAS RUSSELL.
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J. H. MACGILLIVRAY.
A. DOUGLAS.
WILLARD'S HOTEL.
RIGGS HOUSE.
EMMIT HOUSE.
METROPOLITAN HOTEL.
NATIONAL HOTEL.
WORMLEY'S HOTEL.
ARLINGTON HOTEL.
ST. MARC HOTEL.
WELCHER'S RESTAURANT.
J. F. CHAMBERLIN.
AMERICAN HOUSE.

HORACE R. KELLY & CO.,
105 6th-st. SOLE AGENTS for the United States and Canada, 40 Beaver street, New York.

A JANUARY TO THE PUBLIC.

BOOM IN CLOTHING.

By the first of the year it is supposed that every
one has laid in the winter's stock of clothing; but ex-
perience has taught us that there is always a good
trade in inducements are offered to buyers. We in-
tend offering these inducements. It is our settled
policy to never carry over goods. Other places make
a business of carrying old stock over, but we cannot.
We haven't the room to store it, and don't care to
be bothered fighting the summer months out of it.
We have in January a stock big enough for Novem-
ber. We have reduced prices on every garment in
our stock to such low figures that they will certainly sell
before the spring trade. After the present stock is
season, therefore we are going to boom clothing, and
we know we must sell amazingly low to do it. We
can afford to sell at a loss, because we must have the
cash spring trade. After the present stock is re-
hausted prices will be higher, so it will be an ex-
cellent investment to buy now. Suits and Overcoats
that were a few weeks ago selling at \$15, \$20, \$25, \$30,
and \$35 are now down to \$10, \$15, \$18, \$22, and \$25.
Pants we sacrifice regardless of cost.

We have ended the first season's business in our
new building, and can assure our friends who take an
interest in the success of our enterprise, that we have
met with the most successful success, and done more
business than we could possibly expect.
Encouraged by this, and knowing the wants of the
public during

JANUARY and FEBRUARY,
we have determined to place all goods brought from
our old stores (which have been stored up till now on
our fourth floor) on sale, and shall sell them without

REGARD TO COST
At Such Prices That Will Sell.

For this purpose we cleared our third floor (accessi-
ble by elevator), and have placed on 30 counters the
following goods:
GLITCHES, 7 cents, reduced from 12 1/2 cents.
PRINTS, 5 cents, reduced from 8 cents.
44 WIDE DARK PERCALE, 6 1/2 cents, reduced
from 12 cents.
WASHING GOODS (wool), 12 1/2 cents, reduced
from 20 cents.
64 PLAIDS (wool), 30 cents, reduced from 60 cents.
34 PLAIDS (wool), 12 1/2 cents, reduced from 23
cents.
DRESS GOODS at 5 cents.
DRESS GOODS at 10 cents.
DRESS GOODS at 15 cents.
up to 30 cents per yard. Some of these related as high
as \$2 per yard. They must be closed out, as our stock
shall be at all times fresh and seasonable. We pursue
this course in preference to sending them to New
York.

Cases of Sheetting,
full ten quarters wide, at 25 cents, worth 35 cents. All
brands of

Bleached and Brown Cottons
for less than wholesale prices.

We are determined not to know what dull season
means and send 172,000 yards of January sales as large
(if not as profitable) as those of December.

SILK CHENILLE FRINGES,
All colors, in desirable shades at 25 cents, reduced
from 75 cents.

1,000 PAIRS CORSETS,
Old and ends, to close at your own price.

Hosiery for Ladies and Children.
All these must be closed out, and we have marked
some as low as

Five Cents Per Pair,

BUTTONS! BUTTONS!
Thousands of dozens at 5 cents per dozen.

Some Fine PEARL BUTTONS
will be found in this lot.

We shall inaugurate this sale with the determina-
tion to close out every yard of old goods, and shall
not bring from loss, as our motto is, we
stockkeepers especially invited, as we shall sell in
lots to suit.

LANSBURGH & BRO.,
420, 422, and 424
Seventh Street.

Likes, Berwanger & Co.,
ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS,
310 Seventh Street.

S. KATZENSTEIN, - Manager.

HAVING DECIDED TO
RETIRE FROM BUSINESS,
I WILL OFFER FROM THIS DATE MY ENTIRE
STOCK
AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.
OLD LADIES' CAPS AT COST.
MRS. C. V. SMITH,
618 Ninth Street Northwest.

FOR XMAS PRESENTS,
Full Line of
RUGS, MATS, DRUGGETS, & C.
Call early, before they are all sold.

SINGLETON & HOEKE,
301 Market Space.

FLOWERS. — FLOWERS.
Entire Stock of Flowers at LESS THAN
HALF PRICE.

**Bonnets, Gloves, Fans, and Neckwear for
Receptions, at**
MRS. M. J. HUNT'S,
1309 F STREET.